

Operational Best Practices	<div>●</div> In Place/ Effective	<div>●</div> In Progress/ Needs Work	<div>●</div> Absent/ Ineffective	N/A	Comments/ Plan for Action
Urban Forest Management (Trees and Vegetation) The City has a written urban forest management plan, which includes selection and placement of trees and provides for identification and mitigation of hazards related to trees, shrubs, and vegetation.					
There is a written process to select, situate, and maintain trees to minimize hazards, hardscape damage, and maintenance costs. Inspection and monitoring frequency is prioritized by degree of exposure of the public to vegetation hazards. (i.e. obscured intersections, parks, playgrounds)					
Urban forest management is under the control and supervision of persons who have the necessary professional credentials and expertise to qualify as urban foresters or arborists.					
A written plan is in place and documented to provide for methodical, periodic inspection, care, maintenance, and complaint/emergency response for trees and other vegetation.					
The City has adopted an ordinance defining ownership and maintenance responsibilities for trees.					